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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
EDWARD E. BAKER

Town Clerk
FANNIE P. FERRIS

Town Treasurer
LAURA MENTER

Selectmen

EDWIN B. ELLIS	Term expires 1949
ALPHEUS C. WHITE	Term expires 1950
ANDREW E. MACK	Term expires 1951

Assessors
GEORGE E. BALL LEON D. MENTER
BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER

Tax Collector
FANNIE P. FERRIS

Road Agent
ROLAND TARR (Resigned Sept. 15)
BURT S. ELLIS (Appointed Sept. 15)

Overseer of Poor
EDWIN B. ELLIS

Auditor
VIRGINIA F. MACK

Supervisors of Check List
MAY WHITE HAZEL E. RUSSELL
HERBERT J. RUSSELL

Constables
EDWARD E. BAKER LEON D. MENTER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
EDWIN B. ELLIS ALPHEUS C. WHITE
ANDREW E. MACK

Trustee of Trust Funds
MAY WHITE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at School House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for poor relief.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize and appropriate the sum of $19.00 for the Monadnock Region Association, or take any action relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to make a contribution to the Monadnock Region Association out of the town charges each year until otherwise voted.

7. To see what action the town wishes to take concerning a Town Dump.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the Fire Department.

9. To see if the town will vote and appropriate the sum of $425.00 for the purpose of a Pacific Marine Pump or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $50.00 for files and other office equipment.

11. To see if the town will give the building committee heretofore appointed authority to expend a sum not exceeding $1,000.00 out of the capital reserve fund for a tool shed.

12. To see what action the town will vote to take concerning the construction of a new town hall.

13. To see what part, if any, of the capital reserve fund the town will vote to be expended in the construction of a new town hall.

14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a new town hall.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the capital reserve fund.

16. To see if the town will vote to change in any way the designation of the purpose of the capital reserve fund.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to rebuild the driveway into the Nye Cemetery and repair the fallen grave stones in the same.

18. To see what action the town will vote to take concerning the selling of cemetery lots.

19. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of any or all of the town officers; or take any other action in relation thereto.

20. To see what action the town will vote to take concerning the bill of Leon Menter for services rendered in connection with the taxing of property owned by the City of Keene.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay the bill of Doyle & Doyle rendered for the furnishing of legal services, out of the town surplus.

22. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot system in the election of town officers as permitted and regulated in Revised Laws of N. H., Ch. 34 or take any action in relation thereto.

23. To see if the town wishes to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System in the election of town officers as permitted and regulated in Revised Laws of N. H., Ch. 34 as amended by Session Laws 1943, Ch. 22 and Session Laws 1945, Ch. 171, or take any other action in relation thereto.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town aid a sum of money which amount is contingent upon what the State will allot the town under Revised Laws of N. H., Ch. 100, s. 22-24.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $109.04 to the Elliot Community Hospital or take any action relating thereto.

26. To hear reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen or take any action thereon.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
ANDREW E. MACK,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
ANDREW E. MACK,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND RATABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H. APRIL 1, 1948

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Bailey, Arnold		
Poll		$2 00
Home place	$900	27 90
Bailey, Eva N.		
Poll		2 00
Baker, Alida		
Poll		2 00
Baker, Edward E.		
Poll		2 00
Baker, Luther M.		
Poll		2 00
2 cows $200	200	6.20
L. M. Baker & J. W. Gatzweiler		
132a Hardy Wakefield farm	11350	
5a Newhall mowing	300	
Timber	350	
2 horses	350	
1 hog	50	384 40
Ball, George		
Poll		2.00
1/3a home place	1200	37 20
Ball, Inez		
Poll		2.00
Blake, Edith		
Poll		2 00
Blake, Oland		
Poll		2 00
7a Mark place	1500	46 50
Boomhower, John		
½a Cass land	50	1 55
Bulley, Arvilla		
Poll		2 00
Bulley, George		
Poll		2 00
Duval, Louis		
Poll		2 00
2a land and buildings	400	12 40
Clark, Wendell*		
Land and buildings	500	
Ellis, Burt S.		
Poll		2.00
5a Willis land and buildings	150	4 65
Ellis, Edwin B.		
Poll		2.00
4a land and buildings	500	
17a Willis land and buildings	600	
55a Keyes pasture	200	
12a East Keyes pasture	50	
40a Towne land	150	
Timber	600	
2 cows	200	71 30
Ellis, Marion L.		
Poll		2 00
Ferris, Willard		
2 horses	400	
2 cows	200	18.60
Ferris, Fannie P. *		
Poll		2 00
80a Waldo farm	2500	46 50
Fish, Richard*		
8a Page farm	1200	6 20
Foley, Isolina		
Poll		2 00
1a land and buildings	300	9 30
Gatzweiler, Joseph		
Poll		2 00
Gilman, Eleanor		
Poll		2 00
Gilman, Richard*		
96a Charles Nye farm	2000	31.00
Gilman, Samuel		
Poll		2 00
Hooper, Julianna		
Poll		2.00
Hooper, William		
Poll		2 00
Land and buildings	1500	46 50
Howard, Frank		
Poll		2.00
Hulslander, Bertram*		
15a P. W. Ellis place	1500	15 50
Hulslander, Mary		
Poll		2 00
Jacobs, Gertrude		
Poll		2 00
Jacobs, Wellie		
Poll		2 00
Lorrette, Frank		

*Veteran

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Poll		2 00
Mack, Andrew E.*		
House	1000	
Mack, Virginia F.		
Poll		2 00
Menter, Donald J.*		
Land and buildings	250	
Menter, Laura		
Poll		2 00
Menter, Leon D.		
Poll		2.00
2a land and buildings	2500	77 50
Menter, Margaret		
Poll		2.00
Miller, Gerald		
Poll		2 00
Miller, Harriett		
Poll		2.00
Paul, Germaine		
Poll		2 00
Paul, Leo		
Poll		2 00
8a Henry Ellis place	2500	77 50
Nourse, Hazel		
Poll		2 00
Pratt, Irene		
Poll		2 00
8a Ware land and buildings	700	
1 cow	100	24.80
Provost, Armand		
Poll		2 00
Land and buildings	750	23.25
Provost, Margaret		
Poll		2 00
Rajala, Raymond*		
Land and buildings	1800	55.80
Robinson, Forrest G.*		
buildings	1400	12 40
Land and		
Robinson, Madeline		
Poll		2 00
Russell, Earl J.		
Poll		2 00
3a homestead	1200	37.20
Russell, Herbert J.		
Poll		2 00
9a Bridge farm	650	
39a Nims pasture	600	
1 cow	50	40 30

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Russell, H. J. and E. J.		
77a Towne farm		
1½a Towne farm	400	
Timber	800	37 20
Russell, Hazel		
Poll		2 00
Smith, Richard		
Poll		2 00
2 horses	150	4 65
Smith, Isabelle		
Poll		2 00
Steele, Bertha		
Poll		2 00
Steele, Frank		
Poll		2.00
4½a land and buildings	600	
Timber	100	21 70
Styles, John		
Poll		2.00
Tarr, Frank		
Poll		2 00
Tarr, Roland		
Poll		2 00
160a Brigham Nims farm	2000	62 00
Tarr, Vivian		
Poll		2 00
Webster, Floyd		
Poll		2 00
Home	1300	40 30
Webster, Pauline		
Poll		2 00
Wheeler, William		
Poll		2 00
White, Alpheus*		
5a land and buildings	250	
White, Margaret		
Poll		2 00
White, May		
Poll		2 00
Williams, Paula		
Poll		2.00
Yardley, Harold*		
1¾a land and buildings	1200	6 20
Yardley, Margaret		
Poll		2.00
Roxbury, Town of		
6a Charles Wilbur lot	200	
2a Nims pasture	200	

INVENTORY OF THE NON-RESIDENT TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H.

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ayers, Ada		
4 a Charles Ellis place	$5500	$170.50
Beauregard, Charles		
16a Taft land	100	3.10
Benson, Ruel A., Dr.		
43a Robbins farm	4600	
Timber	200	148 80
Brockhuyzen, Egbert		
2a land	100	3 10
Brown, Harland		
10a Starkey land	50	
Timber	50	3 10
Buckminister, Waldo		
100a Newcomb lot	350	
Timber	150	15 50
Buckminster, Lizzie & Davis, Fred W. Estate		
178a Bald Hill lot	600	
90a Calvin Davis lot	600	
Timber	800	62 00
Cameron, Jessica		
350a Kingsbury lot	800	
Timber	1200	62 00
Cameron, Richard		
27a Cota lot	100	
Timber	150	7 75
Carey, Forest		
4a Philips	100	3 10
Chickering, Carroll		
60a Carpenter	150	
Timber	250	12.40
Christodoulou, Sarah Carr		
300a Buckminster farm	1500	46 50
Cloutier, Herbert		
45a Brown land	200	
Timber	250	13.95
Connecticut River Power		
33a Page land	100	
Transmission line	8260	259 16
Cota, Ralph		
½a Ira Ellis land	100	3 10
Croteau, Oscar		
100a Atwood and Knight	200	
Timber	275	14.72
Cutler, Helen		
1a land and buildings	300	9 30
Davis, Earl J.		
80a William Hale lot	300	
Timber	100	12 40
Davis, Clarence		
90a Shattuck lot	200	
Timber	100	9 30
Davis, Fred W. Estate		
1a land and dam site	50	1 55
Davis, George and Walter		
130a Home place	1300	
40a Newcomb lot	80	
7a Lawrence land	20	
Timber	580	
1 horse	100	64 48
Davis, Leston Estate		
50a Goodnow lot	125	
50a Lot 2 range 1	125	
144a Holt and Ruggles place	300	
Timber	300	26 35
Dawes, Dexter		
50a Blanchard land	300	
20a Hunting land	100	
Timber	500	27 90
Dawes, Emily		
178a Parker farm	12850	
50a Smith land	450	
Timber	200	
2 horses	200	
6 cows	750	
12 sheep	120	451 67
Dawes, James		
50a Sugar lot	150	

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Timber	250	12 40
Dearborn,		
Frederick		
90a Ware farm	7600	
25a French pasture	100	
30a Seaver lot	100	
Timber	1200	279 00
Farr, Leslie and		
Ward, Frank		
72a Blanchard lot	300	
Timber	100	12.40
Flint, Ernest		
6a Cummings	25	
80a Taft land	300	
20a Colony land	100	
8a Flint meadow	100	
Timber	550	33 33
Garfield, Roger		
¼a homestead	500	15 50
Fox, James		
50a Philips	200	
Timber	200	12.40
Godwin, Anna & Margot		
1½a land and buildings	800	24 80
Gordon, Irwin		
100a Dakin & Cummings	300	
Timber	300	18 60
James, Rebecca		
65a Nye farm	2000	
Timber	300	71 30
Janelle, Louis & Guerther, Alfred		
90a Davis lot	250	7 75
Keene, City of		
785a Echo Lake land and water	9229	
160a Cota farm	800	
60a Buckminster lot	500	
30a Munsell lot	300	
1a Sipson lot	15	
11a French land	50	
79a Mark land	350	
140a Storey land	700	
18a Kirk land	150	
6¾a Kirk land	50	
118a Woodard farm	800	
34a Cass quarry land	200	
24a Davis land	125	
100a Thayer land	400	
7a Beaver Mills land	125	
50a Wiswall lot	800	
.81a Waldo land	15	
.31a Davis land	10	
24a Kingsbury land	125	
125a Cota No. 1	650	
35a Cota No. 2	150	
130a Frank Wiswall lot	1000	
70a Si Hardy land	350	
2a Newman land	10	
119.9a Frank Cole lot	1150	
100a Beaver Mills		
39a Brown land	100	
or Brewster	850	
Timber	12670	2139 12
Knights, Arthur		
16a Dakin lot	100	3 10
Knights, C. B.		
110a Lawrence lot	300	
75a Lyford land	200	
17a Bridge land	50	
25a Cummings land	100	
12a Kingsbury land	35	
Timber	1500	67 74
Knights, Walter		
25a Ox pasture	100	3 10
Lambert, Emile		
20a Page land	100	3 10
Lewis, Richard		
1 tractor	2000	62.00
Mason, Robert, Grant, & G. G.		
100a Gove & Fifield lot	400	12 40
Missell, L. M.		
2a Plouff	100	3.10
Murdock, E. Co.		
140a Buckminster	300	
Timber	900	37 20
Moore, Wl. & F. C.		
25a Nims	300	9 30
Murray, Harold		
10a land and buildings	250	
Timber	50	9.30

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Myers, Arthur		
7a Bridge Sugar		
Sugar lot	100	
Timber	150	7 75
New England		
Box Co.		
86.1a Philips		
farm	200	
Timber	800	31 00
Newman, Adliade &		
George		
60a Philips farm	300	
4a Nye orchard	50	
Timber	350	21 70
Norwood, Caroline		
200 Nye land	500	
Timber	500	31 00
Osgood, Carroll		
51a Wright land	150	
Timber	350	15 50
Paronen, Anna		
100a Philips farm	300	
Timber	200	15 50
Pell, Madeline		
40a Atwood land	200	
40a Kidder farm	200	
40a Sugar lot	200	
30a Knights land	175	
Timber	1575	72 85
Public Service		
Distribution line	4431	
Distribution line	2320	209 28
Revoum, Orley, Estate		
30a Gil Nims		
pasture and		
house	1350	
Timber	200	48.05
Richardson,		
Charles T.		
40a Fail lot		
(Classified)	400	12 40
Robinson, Ruth		
32a Brewster lot	300	
130a Lawrence		
land	400	
Timber	600	40.30
Russell, P. W.		
Estate		
25a Smith land	100	
Timber	200	9 30
Seaver, Edgar		
45 Fail lot	150	
15a Fifield lot	100	
Timber	150	12 40
Steele, A. B.		
4a land and		
buildings	900	
Timber	100	31 00
Towne, George M.		
6a Willis	250	
Wallace, Arthur		
Estate		
5a Page land	100	
40a Charles Cavis		
lot	300	
Timber	500	27 90
Wells, Wellington		
Parker farm	250	
Timber	350	18 60
Wilder, Charles		
50a Nims lot	200	
Timber	100	9 30
White, Ellery		
25a Nims land	125	3 88
Williams, Don J.		
120a Houghton lot	400	12 40

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

County tax	$350 49
Town tax	700 00
Highways and bridges	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Blister rust	200 00
Monadnock Region Association	12 00
Town hall and tool shed	200 00
T. R. A.	100 00
Poor relief	200 00
Appropriations for hydrants	200 00
Schools	2,700 00
	$6,152 99
Less revenue	127 26
	$6,025 73
Less polls	116 00
	$5,909 73
Overlay	283 92
	$6,193 65
58 polls @ $2.00	116 00
Amount committed to collector	$6,309 65

Tax rate: $3.10 per $100.00

Estimated revenue:

Auto permits	$127 26
58 polls @ $2.00	116 00
9 horses	$1,200 00
14 cows	1,500 00
12 sheep	120 00

1 hog	50 00
2 goats	20 00
1 tractor	2,000 00
Power lines	15,011 00
Dams, acqueducts and filters	50,000 00
	$69,901 00
Resident land and buildings	45,950 00
Resident timber	1,850 00
Non resident land and buildings	60,844 00
Non resident timber	29,250 00
	$207,795 00
Exemptions	8,000 00
Net valuation	$199,795 00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Edward E. Baker, moderator	$10 00
Fannie P. Ferris, town clerk	30 00
Laura Menter, town treasurer	30 00
Edwin B. Ellis, chairman, board of selectmen	60 00
Alpheus C. White, selectman	50 00
Andrew E. Mack, selectman	50 00
Bertram V. Hulslander, assessor	10 00
George Ball, assessor	10 00
Leon D. Menter, assessor	10 00
Edwin B. Ellis, overseer of poor	3 00
May White, chairman of supervisors of checklist	6 00
Hazel Russell, supervisor of checklist	3 00
Herbert J. Russell, supervisor of checklist	3 00
Fannie P. Ferris, tax collector	65 42
Roland Tarr, ½ road agent salary	10 00
Burt Ellis, ½ road agent salary	10 00
Virginia F. Mack, auditor salary	8 00
Edward E. Baker, constable salary	2 00
Leon D. Menter, constable salary	2 00
May White, trustee of trust funds	2 00
Harriet Miller, auditor for 1947	8 00
	$382 42

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Chase's Book Store, supplies	$ 85
Chase's Book Store, supplies	70
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, auto guide book	4 50
Chase's Book Store, supplies	2 05
Oland M. Blake, toll call to Concord and registered letter	5 74
Juliana Hooper, 16 auto permits	8 00
Leon Menter, attending tax meeting	5 00
Fannie Ferris, attending tax meeting	5 00
Bertram V. Hulslander, attending tax meeting	5 00
Andrew Mack, attending tax meeting	5 00
Alpheus White, attending tax meeting	5 00
Edwin Ellis, attending tax meeting	5 00
G. H. Aldrich, bonds	52 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	92 50
Chase's, supplies	22 20
Chase's, dog tags	3 06
Winfield Chaplin, 24 transfers	4 80
Leon D. Menter, use of car by assessors	5 00
George Ball, attending meeting in Concord	5 00
Leon Menter, attending meeting in Concord	5 00
Andrew Mack, attending meeting in Concord	5 00
Edwin Ellis, attending meeting in Concord	5 00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	14 50
Fannie P. Ferris, 35 auto permits	17 50
Fannie P. Ferris, town clerk supplies	6 70
A. F. McNaughton, repair of adding machine	2 25
Edwin Ellis, envelopes and stamps	4 28
Morris Auto Parts, iron pipe for town line markers	4 35
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2 00
Charles Hardy, town clerk dues	2 00
Knowlton & Stone, paint and brush	2 50
Alpheus White, running Marlboro town line	5 00
Andrew Mack, running Marlboro town line and Keene town line	10 00
Edwin Ellis, running Marlboro town line and Keene town line	10 00

G. H. Aldrich, bond		5 00
Chase's, supplies		1 95
Fannie P. Ferris, expense of tax sale		8 91
Fannie P. Ferris, expense of tax meeting		2 00
Edwin Ellis, phone calls		3 39
Alpheus White, running Sullivan town line		3 00
Edwin Ellis, running Sullivan town line		3 00
Andrew Mack, running Sullivan town line		3 00
Fannie P. Ferris, 13 auto permits		8 81
Laura Menter, stamps and envelopes		2 00
Juliana Alexander, refund		50
		$374 04

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Paid to Herbert J. Russell, snow removal	$1,406 00	
Paid to Roland Tarr, snow removal	66 00	
Paid to Burt S. Ellis, snow removal	70 50	
		$1,542 50
Paid to Roland Tarr, summer maintenance	$840 10	
Paid to Burt Ellis, summer maintenance	243 49	
		1,083 59
Paid to Roland Tarr, class V money	$470 27	
Paid to Burt Ellis, class V money	184 03	
		654 30
Total spent for 1948		$3,280 39
T. R. A.		190 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Herbert J. Russell, fire school (2 men)	$9 00	
Knowlton & Stone, hose	14 40	
City of Keene, fire at Rajala's	20 00	
		$43 40

Bounties for 1948	$31 00	
County tax	350 49	
Old age assistance	112 25	
Monadnock Region Association	12 00	
Pine blister rust	200 00	
Paid to state treasurer, special poll taxes	6 54	
Paid to school district, dog tax 1946	20 00	
Paid to school district, dog tax 1947	28 05	
Paid to school district, appropriation of 1948	2,700 00	
Paid to state tax commission, revaluation of town property 1947	178 65	
Taxes bought by town	112 59	
Legal expense, collecting Gorst bill	10 00	
Repayment of loan with interest	1,007 50	
Trustee of trust fund	200 00	
		4,971 07
Total amount of orders paid		$9,239 82

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expen-ditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town officers salaries and			$350 00	$382 42		$32 42
Town officers expenses	$700 00		350 00	373 54		23 54
Fire department				43 40		43 40
Blister rust	200 00		400 00	200 00	$200 00	
Town maintenance						
Winter	500 00		500 00	1,542 50		1,042 50
Summer	1,000 00	$654 30	1,874 79	1,737 89		136 90
Town construction						
Old age assistance	200 00		200 00	112 25	87 75	
Interest						
Principal of debt						
County tax	350 49		350 49	350 49		
Region Association	12 00		12 00	12 00		
Town hall and tool shed	200 00		200 00	200 00		
T. R. A.	190 50		190 50	190 50		
Appropriations for hydrants	200 00		200 00		200 00	
	$3,552 99	$654 30	$4,627 78	$5,144 99	$487 75	$1,278 76
						487 75
Net overdraft of appropriations						$791 01

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 27, 1948.

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
ANDREW E. MACK,
Selectmen.
LAURA MENTER,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$1,360 68
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town hall and tool shed	1,400 00
Unredeemed taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1947	23 31
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1948	600 13
(b) Levy of 1947	10 22
(c) Levy of 1946	123 88
(d) Previous years	35 25
Total assets	$3,553 47
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	1,974 90
Grand total	$1,578 57

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:	
Money for upkeep of Nye cemetery	$20 00
Blister rust money for 1948	200 00
Appropriations for two hydrants	200 00
Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:	
(a) Uncollected—due state when collected (1945 $15.00)	15 00
(b) Collected—not remitted to state treas. (1945 $3.00)	3 00
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
Balance of 1948 appropriation	136 90
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets similar asset account)	1,400 00
Total liabilities	$1,974 90
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,578 57
Grand total	$3,553 47

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to treasurer):		
1. Property taxes—current year	$5,639 52	
2. Poll taxes—current year—Regular @ $2	64 00	
4. Total current years' taxes collected and remitted		$5,703 52
5. Property taxes—previous years		666 94
6. Poll taxes—previous years—Regular @ $2		42 00
7. Poll taxes—previous years—Special @ $3		6 00
8. Interest received on taxes		30 13
9. Tax sales redeemed		98 19

	From state:	
(b)	For Class V highway maintenance	654 30
13.	Savings bank tax	1 57
17.	Fighting forest fires	4 50
18.	Bounties	23 00
	From local sources, except taxes:	
22.	Dog licenses	31 01
23.	Business licenses and permits	2 00
31.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	171 86
	Total current revenue receipts	$7,435 02
	Receipts other than current revenue:	
32.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,000 00
36.	Refunds, payment of Gorst burial	57 53
	Total receipts from all sources	$8,492 55
	Cash on hand January 1, 1948	2,107 95
	Grand total	$10,600 50

PAYMENTS

	Current maintenance expenses:	
	General government:	
1.	Town officer's salaries	$382 42
2.	Town officer's expenses	374 04
	Protection of persons and property:	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires	43 40
8.	Moth extermination—blister rust	200 00
9.	Bounties	31 00
	Highways and bridges:	
14.	Town road aid	190 50
15.	Town maintenance(Summer—$1,737.89), (Winter $1,542.50)	3,280 39

	Public welfare:		
19.	Old age assistance		112 25
	Unclassified:		
29.	Damages and legal expenses		10 00
30.	Advertising and Regional Associations		12 00
31.	Taxes bought by town		112 59
Total current maintenance expenses			$4,748 59
	Interest:		
33.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$7 50	
Total interest payments			7 50
	Indebtedness:		
45.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$1,000 00	
48.	Payments to capital reserve funds	200 00	
Total indebtedness payments			1,200 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51.	Special poll taxes @ $3 paid to state	$6 54	
52.	Taxes paid to county	350 49	
53.	Payments to state tax commission	178 65	
54.	Payments to school districts (approp. —$2,700.00), (dog lic.—$48.05)	2,748 05	
Total payments to other governmental divisions			3,283 73
Total payments for all purposes			$9,239 82
Cash on hand December 31, 1948			1,360 68
Grand total			$10,600 50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$100 00
	Furniture and equipment	150 00
4.	Fire department, equipment	100 00
5.	Highway department, equipment	500 00
9.	Schools, equipment	5,000 00
11.	All lands and buildings acquired through through tax collector's deeds	25 00
Total		$5,875 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Geirald Miller was drawn Grand Juror and George Ball was drawn Petit Juror January 9, 1948.

Andrew E. Mack was drawn Grand Juror and Herbert J. Russell was drawn Petit Juror August 18, 1948.

Received for 61 auto permits	$171 86
Received for 13 dog licenses	31 01
Paid treasurer	$202 87

FANNIE P. FERRIS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1948

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	$6,193 65		
Poll taxes	116 00		
Total warrant		$6,309 65	
Interest collected		10	
Total debits			$6,309 75

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes		$5,639 52	
Poll taxes		64 00	
Interest collected		10	
Abatements		6 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:			
Property taxes		554 13	
Poll taxes		46 00	
Total credits			$6,309 75
Abatements:			
Frank Steele		$2 00	
Margaret White		2 00	
William Hooper		2 00	
Total abatements			$6 00

Uncollected taxes:

	Property	Poll
George Ball	$37 20	$2 00
Arnold Bailey	27 90	2 00
Oland Blake	46 50	
Isolina Foley	9 30	2 00
Richard Fish	6 20	
Samuel Gilman	62	2 00
Richard Gilman	31 00	
Leo Paul	77 50	2 00
Richard Smith	4 65	2 00
Herbert J. Russell	40 30	2 00
Harold O. Yardley	6 20	
Harlan Brown	3 10	
Carroll Chickering	12 40	
Richard Cameron	7 75	
Jessica Cameron	62 00	
George and Walter Davis	64 48	
Clarence Davis	9 30	
Ellery White	3 88	
Richard Lewis	62 00	
Louis Janelle and Alfred Guerten	7 75	
Carroll Osgood	15 50	
Irvin Gordon	18 60	
George Bulley		2 00
Arvilla Bulley		2 00
Eva N. Bailey		2 00
Inez Ball		2 00
Eleanor Gilman		2 00
Frank Lorette		2 00
Germaine Paul		2 00
Hazel Russell		2 00
Isabelle Smith		2 00
Roland Tarr		2 00
Vivian Tarr		2 00
Frank Tarr		2 00
Hazel Nourse		2 00
Paula Williams		2 00

William Wheeler		2 00
Kathryn O. Yardley		2 00
	$554 13	$46 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	$676 91	
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	34 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948	27 70	
Total debits		$738 61

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948:		
Property taxes	$651 94	
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	32 00	
Interest collected during year	27 70	
Abatements made during year	16 75	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	10 22	
Total credits		$738 61
Abatements:		
Norman Clark	$2 00	
Richard Gilman	14 75	
Total abatements		$16 75
Uncollected taxes:		
Joseph Gilman	$3 41	
Richard Smith	6 81	
Total uncollected taxes		$10 22

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	$198 38	
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	13 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948	60	
Total debits		$216 98

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948:		
Property taxes	$15 00	
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	6 00	
Interest collected during year	60	
Abatements made during year	71 50	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	115 88	
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	8 00	
Total credits		$216 98
Abatements:		
William Grenier	$2 00	
Max Hall	2 00	
George Bulley	3 75	
Willard Ferris	63 75	
Total abatements		$71 50

Uncollected taxes:	Poll	Property
Labana Bergeron	$2 00	
Woodrow French	2 00	$11 25
Valerie French	2 00	
Arthur Tedford	2 00	9 38

Clifton French		9 00
Norman McKinnon		86 25
Total uncollected taxes	$8 00	$115 88

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1945

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Property taxes	$10 25	
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	12 00	
Poll taxes—special @ $3.00	18 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948	93	
Total debits		$41 18

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948:

Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	$2 00	
Poll taxes—special @ $3.00	3 00	
Interest collected during year	93	

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	$10 25	
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	10 00	
Poll taxes—special @ $3.00	15 00	
Total credits		$41 18

Uncollected taxes:	Regular Poll	Special Poll	Property
George Bulley			$2 05
Labana Bergeron	$2 00	$3 00	
Woodrow French	2 00	3 00	8 20
Josephine Sweeney	2 00	3 00	
Lyman Warner	2 00	3 00	
Mary Warner	2 00	3 00	
Total uncollected taxes	$10 00	$15 00	$10 25

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1944

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	$2 00	
Poll taxes—special @ $3.00	3 00	
Total debits		$5 00

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	$2 00	
Poll taxes—special @ $3.00	3 00	
Total credits		$5 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1948

—DR.—

Tax sales on account of levies of:

	1948	1944
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$121 50	
Balance of unredeemed taxes—January 1, 1948		$13 45
Interest collected after sale	80	
Total debits	$122 30	$13 45

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during year	$98 99	
Abatements during year		$13 45
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year	23 31	
Total credits	$122 30	$13 45

UNREDEEMED TAXES

Labonville & Gendreau	$23 31

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1948, on account of Tax Levies for the years 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945 and 1944, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand, January 1, 1948	$2,107 95
Received of Fannie Ferris, tax collector:	
1944 poll tax	$5 00
1945 poll tax	5 00
1945 interest	93
1946 poll tax	6 00
1946 interest	60
1946 property tax	15 00
1947 poll tax	32 00
1947 interest	27 70
1947 property tax	651 94
1948 poll tax	64 00
1948 interest	10
1948 property tax	5,639 52
Redemption tax sales	98 19
Interest on redemption tax sales	80
Received from state treasurer:	
Hedgehog bounties	23 00
Received from state tax commission:	
Class V road money	654 30

Received from town clerk:	
Auto permits	171 86
Dog licenses	31 01
Received from selectmen:	
Note	1,000 00
Pistol permits	2 00
Reburial Gorst grave	57 53
Savings banks tax	1 57
Reimbursement for fire fighting from state	4 50
Total	$10,600 50
Paid selectmen's orders	9,239 82
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	$1,360 68

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA G. MENTER,

Town Treasurer, Roxbury, N. H.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From March 12 to Sept. 15, 1948

Amount of money from 1947	$220 49	
Amount of money appropriated 1948	1,000 00	
		$1,220 49
Amount expended	$840 00	
Balance		380 39
Class V Appropriation	$654 30	
Amount expended	470 27	
Balance		184 03
Spent for snow	66 00	
Total amount expended		$1,376 37
Snow removal		$66 00
David Road		
Scraping and gravel	$189 20	
Dawes Road		
Scraping and cleaning ditches	226 30	
Middletown Road		
Scraping and cleaning ditches	113 70	
Kingsbury bridge		
Planking	147 20	
Woodard Pond Road		
Scraping	163 70	
		840 10

CLASS V

Dakin Road	
Scraping and cleaning ditches	$88 80
Davis Road	
Scraping and cleaning ditches	140 00
Middletown Road	
Graveling and scraping	99 60

Dewes and Dillingham Road		
Scraping and cleaning ditches	141 47	
		470 27
Total expended		$1,376 37

ROLAND TARR,
Road Agent.

SEPTEMBER 15-DECEMBER 31

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Davis Road		
Culverts and cleaning ditches	$89 06	
Gravel	17 50	
		$106 56
Middletown Road		
Gravel	$44 30	
		44 30
Dawes Road		
1 culvert and cleaning ditches	$42 95	
Grading new gravel	49 68	
		92 63
		$243 49

CLASS V

Dawes Road		
	$45 59	
Grading gravel	24 84	
		$70 43
Middletown Road		
Repairing bridge and cleaning ditches	$40 00	
		40 00

Davis Road		
Cutting brush	$48 80	
Cutting brush	24 80	
		73 60
		$184 03
Amount of money available by town appropriation Sept. 15, 1948	$380 39	
Expended	243 49	
		$136 90
Class V money	$184 03	
Expended	184 03	
Expended for snow (Keene plowing in spring of 1948)	$70 50	
Balance of summer maintenance Dec. 31, 1948		$136 90

BURT S. ELLIS,
Road Agent.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Roxbury 1947 and 1948

Expenditures:		
Town funds	$299 40	
State and federal funds	670 71	
Total expenditures		$970 11
Received from town funds	$300 00	
$100.00 in 1947, $200.00 in 1948		
Expended from town funds	299 40	
Balance due town		$ 60
Area covered	1,187 acres	

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 1,737

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1948

MAY N. WHITE,
Trustee.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	$100.00		$104.76	$4.10		$108.86
Aug. 9, 1934	Nye Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907	100.00		.96	2.01		2.97
July 12, 1940	Eli Clark Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 20413	200.00		11.54	4.24		15.78
Mar. 25, 1947	Town of Roxbury Trust Fund for Town Hall and Tool Shed	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 23764	1,200.00 200.00		12.00	24.36		36.36
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	100.00		74.00	3.49		77.49
Apr. 14, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980	100.00		8.51	2.17		10.68
Jan. 11, 1946	Josiah and Eliza Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 36353	100.00		4.21	2.09		6.30
	Totals		$2,100.00		$215.98	$42.46		$258.44

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1948.

MRS. MAY WHITE,
Trustee of Trust Funds.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

This is to certify that I have examined bank books, books, vouchers and other financial records of the treasurer, clerk, selectmen, tax collector, road agent, trustees of trust funds, and find them complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA MACK.

January 31, 1949

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said district on the eighth day of March 1949, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars ($400), raised and appropriated prior to March 1948 and reserved for special improvements at the Roxbury school, to the general fund of the district.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to study the feasibility of the school district becoming a member of a cooperative school district, request the State Board of Education to assist in the preparation of a plan for the proposed cooperative school district and prepare a complete report to the school district for presentation at either a special meeting called in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 139, or at the next annual school district meeting.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 25th day of January 1949.

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
EVA N. BAILEY,
BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
EVA N. BAILEY,
BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School District of Roxbury

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$114 00	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Tuition in high schools and academies (estimated)	600 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	2,400 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,500 00	
Superintendent's salary (fixed by Union)	68 00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	88 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by the district	25 00	
Total amount to meet school board's budget		$4,805 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1948 (estimated)	$200 00	
State aid (December 1949 allotment)	1,533 00	
Dog tax (estimated)	30 00	
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation		1,763 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$3,042 00

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
EVA N. BAILEY,
School Board.

Roxbury, N. H., January 25, 1949.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ROXBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1947,
and Ending June 30, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent.
EDWIN B. ELLIS,
OLAND M. BLAKE,
B. V. HULSLANDER,
School Board.

June 30, 1948.

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$1,533 01
Income from local taxation:	
For support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	1,891 49
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	20 00
Sale of property	13 50
Other receipts	2 39
Total receipts from all sources	$3,460 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	1,580 52
Grand total	$5,040 91

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Roxbury, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,
Auditor.

July 12, 1948.

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$114 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	72 50	
Tax for state wide supervision	48 00	
Expenses of administration	33 10	
Teacher's salary	1,900 95	
Text books	94 22	
Scholars' supplies	58 66	
Other expenses of instruction	10 64	
Janitor's salary	85 00	
Fuel	19 50	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	46 20	
Repairs and replacements	79 26	
Health supervision	65 20	
Transportation of pupils	615 65	
Tuition, elementary and high school	556 36	
Other special activities	10 59	
Insurance	90 32	
State retirement and other fixed charges	107 14	
New equipment	28 35	
Total payments for all purposes		$4,035 64
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)		1,005 27
Grand total		$5,040 91

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1948

Cash on hand	$1,005 27	
Accounts due to district:		
Keene Elementary Tuition	45 00	
Grand total		$1,050 27

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1948

Amounts reserved for special purposes	$400 00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	650 27	
Grand total		$1,050 27

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	$1,580 52	
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	1,891 49	
Dog tax	20 00	
Received from state treasurer:		
State aid	1,533 01	
Received from all other sources	15 89	
Total amount available for fiscal year		$5,040 91
Less school board orders paid		4,035 64
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948		$1,005 27

MARGARET MENTER,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1948.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Roxbury, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,
Auditor.

July 12, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1948:

Jan. 2	Town treasurer, appropriation	$1,391 49
Jan. 2	State treasurer, state aid	1,533 01
Jan. 2	Mason Insurance Agency, refund	2 39
Jan. 20	Town treasurer, dog licenses	20 00
Feb. 5	Town treasurer, appropriation	500 00
June 25	Town of Sullivan, sale of books	13 50
Total receipts during year		$3,460 39

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury:

I herein submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The large number of pupils and grades for a one-room school became a serious problem in the Roxbury school last year. Three different regular teachers and several substitutes were employed for this one position during the school year ending in June, 1948.

The decision of the school district, at its last annual meeting, to assign the pupils to schools in another district has resulted in better educational opportunities. The enrollments in nearby schools two years hence indicate a housing problem. Small school districts should be considered in plans for proposed new schools in neighboring towns. The expanding role of education implies the need for much reorganization, particularly in rural schools. It appears that the school district should give careful consideration to the Cooperative School District Law of New Hampshire as passed by the last legislature.

ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION

Grade	Total Enrollments Year Ending June '48	Promotions June, 1948	Transferred during year
1	9	5	2
2	4	4	
3	5	1	4
4	3	3	
5	2	1	1
6	5	4	1
7	2	0	2
8	1	0	1
Totals	31	18	11

After the spring vacation, seventh and eighth grade pupils were transferred to Keene schools. This accounts for there being no eighth grade graduates and no promotions in the two upper grades.

ATTENDANCE

Romaine Clark was neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year ending June, 1948, continuing his fine record of several years.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948

Different pupils registered during year	31
Previously registered in some other school	7
Unrepeated registration, Grades 1-6	24
Number of days schools were in session	170
Number of other days used for authorized institutes	7
Per cent of attendance	91.98
Average daily attendance	20.77
Average daily absence	1.81
Average membership	22.58
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	2.21
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1
Average number of pupils per teacher	22.58
Number of pupils transported at district expense	7
Number of visits by Superintendent of Schools	26
Number of visits by parents and citizens	11

CONCLUSION

The pupils from the Roxbury school district are doing well in the Keene schools at the present time. Satisfactory adjustments to the new school environment have been made. I believe that this plan for providing an enriched educational program for the boys and girls of Roxbury should be continued.

I wish to thank the teachers, members of the school board, parents, and citizens for their cooperation during the school year ending June 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,

Superintendent.

Marlborough, N. H., January 27, 1949.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
1948									
May 25	June Alice	F	L	5	Edwin Burt Ellis	Marion L. Aldrich	Machinist	Clarksville	Keene
June 13	Frank Bradley	M	L	5	Richard Smith	Isabell G. Magoon	Woodsman	Grafton	Jamaica, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Roxbury, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1948 Feb. 28	Keene	Wm. O. Wheeler	Marlboro	22	Chair shop emp.	Berlin. Ms.	Perley W. Wheeler Grace E. Davis	Hudson, Ms. Keene	1st	Rv A N Janes
		Caroline R. Nourse	Roxbury	16	At home	Chesterfield	Harland C. Nourse Hazel C. Rice	Whiting, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Keene
May 29	Keene	Melvin B. Rice	Roxbury	25	Carpenter	No. Dana Ms.	Geo. E. Rice Elsie M. Willard	Montague, Ms. Winchester	2d	Rv J F Quimby
		Dorla June Derby	Swanzey	18	Housework	Keene	Clarence A. Derby Evelyn C. Lancey	Fitzwilliam Royalston, Ms.	1st	Keene
Dec. 14	Keene	Ray L. Buxton, Jr.	Keene	21	U. S. Army	N. Anson, Me.	Ray Buxton, Sr. Eunice Merrill	N. Anson, Me. Mayfield, Me.	1st	Rv J D Johnston
		Lucille E. Ingalls	Roxbury	18	At home	Keene	Homer E. Ingalls Nellie G. Russell	Lancaster Keene	1st	Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births and marriages is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. No deaths were recorded.

FANNY P. FERRIS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground it not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

F. J. BAKER,
District Fire Chief.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires, 1.
Acreage Burned, ⅛.
Number of Fire Permits Issued, 3.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
Forest Fire Warden.